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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with House Select Committee Staffers

1. Saturday afternoon I spent about two hours with Emily Sheketoff and Edward Roeder, staff members of the House Select Committee. I briefed them generally on what the Office did. I mentioned each of the regulatory procedures which require components of the Agency to get legal approval. I spent some time on the opinion writing of the Office in the finance field. I also explained our role in proprietaries, both in formation and liquidation.

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to know by what authority judges could do this. I indicated no judges had ever questioned this and I stated I assumed they balanced the extremely peripheral rights, if there were any, of a private citizen and the responsibilities placed on the Agency to perform its functions as being paramount to those possible peripheral rights. Roeder was never satisfied on this point.

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